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MY HOUSEHOLD

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1 INTRODUCTION

Every quarter, all panel respondents are asked to complete the UAS My Household survey to gather up-to-date demographic data about each respondent.

1.1 Topics

This survey contains questions (among others) on the following topics: Demographics. A complete survey topic categorization for the UAS can be found here.

1.2 Experiments

This survey did not include any experiments. A complete survey experiment categorization for the UAS can be found here.

1.3 Citation

Each publication, press release or other document that cites results from this survey must include an acknowledgment of UAS as the data source and a disclaimer such as, 'The project described in this paper relies on data from survey(s) administered by the Understanding America Study, which is maintained by the Center for Economic and Social Research (CESR) at the University of Southern California. The content of this paper is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of USC or UAS.' For any questions or more information about the UAS, contact Tania Gutsche, Project and Panel Manager, Center for Economic and Social Research, University of Southern California, at tgutsche@usc.edu.

2 STANDARD VARIABLES

The Understanding America Study My Household data set contains a series of data variables, consisting of individual, household and sample identifiers, language indicator, and time stamps. These variables are based on the questions asked in the survey after the application of a cleaning process (https://uasdata.usc.edu/page/Data+Cleaning+Process). They are the following:

- **uasid**: the identifier of the respondent. This identifier is assigned to a respondent at recruitment and stays with the respondent throughout each and every survey he/she participates in. When analyzing data from multiple surveys, the 'uasid' can be used to merge data sets.
- **uashhid**: the household identifier of the respondent. Every member is assigned a household identifier, stored in the variable ¡em¿uashhid¡/em¿. For the primary respondent this identifier is his or her 'uasid'. All other eligible members of the primary respondent's household (everyone who is 18 or older in the household) who become UAS respondents receive the uasid of the primary respondent as their household identifier. The uashhid remains constant over time for all respondents. Thus it is always possible to find the original UAS household of an UAS panel member (even after they, for example, have moved out to form another household).
- **uashhid_current**: the current household identifier of the respondent. Uniquely identifies the household a UAS panel member belongs to in a given survey INDEPENDENT of the exact composition of the household in terms of who else in the household are UAS members. Missing (.n) for respondents who are in a single-UAS member household at the time of survey start. Available on request in data sets prior to September 3, 2025.
- **survhhid**: uniquely identifies the household a UAS panel member belongs to in a given survey DEPENDENT on the exact composition of the household in terms of who else in the household are UAS members. Is set to missing (.n) if no other household members are UAS panel members at the time of the survey. Is set to unknown (.u) for respondents who last participated in the My Household survey prior to January 21, 2015.
- **uasmembers**: is the number of other household members who are also UAS panel members at the time of the survey. Since individuals can answer the same survey at different points in time (which can be relatively far apart is the survey is kept in the field for a prolonged time), it may be possible that, within the same data set, the primary respondent of a household has a value of '0', whereas the second UAS household respondent has a value of '1'. Therefore 'uasmembers' should be interpreted as the number of household and UAS panel members at the time the respondent answers the survey. Note: in the My Household survey 'uasmembers' is set to unknown (.u) for respondents who last participated in the My Household survey prior to January 21, 2015.

- **sampleframe**: indicates the sampling frame from which the household of the respondent was recruited. All UAS recruitment is done through address based sampling (ABS) in which samples are acquired based on postal records. Currently, the variable 'sampleframe' takes on four values reflecting four distinct sample frames used by the UAS over the year (in future data sets the number of sample frames used for recruitment may increase if additional specific populations are targeted in future recruitment batches):

    1. U.S. National Territory: recruited through ABS within the entire U.S.
    2. Areas high concentration Nat Ame: recruited through ABS in areas with a high concentration of Native Americans in the zip-code. Within these batches, individuals who are not Native Americans are not invited to join the UAS.
    3. Los Angeles County: recruited through ABS within Los Angeles County.
    4. California: recruited through ABS within California.

    Note: prior to March 6, 2024 this variable was called sampletype and had the following value labels for the above list in UAS data sets:

    1. Nationally Representative Sample: recruited through ABS within the entire U.S.
    2. Native Americans: recruited through ABS in areas with a high concentration of Native Americans. Within these batches, individuals who are not Native Americans are not invited to join the UAS.
    3. LA County: recruited through ABS within Los Angeles County.
    4. California: recruited through ABS within California.

- **batch**: indicates the batch from which the respondent was recruited. Currently, this variable takes the following values (in future data sets the number of batches may increase as new recruitment batches are added to the UAS):

    1. ASDE 2014/01
    2. ASDE 2014/01
    3. ASDE 2014/01
    4. Public records 2015/05
    5. MSG 2015/07
    6. MSG 2016/01
    7. MSG 2016/01
    8. MSG 2016/01
    9. MSG 2016/02
    10. MSG 2016/03
    11. MSG 2016/04
    12. MSG 2016/05

13. MSG 2016/08
14. MSG 2017/03
15. MSG 2017/11
16. MSG 2018/02
17. MSG 2018/08
18. MSG 2019/04
19. MSG 2019/05
20. MSG 2019/11
21. MSG 2020/08
22. MSG 2020/10
23. MSG 2021/02
24. MSG 2021/08
25. MSG 2021/08
26. MSG 2022/02
27. MSG 2022/02
28. MSG 2022/08
29. MSG 2022/11
30. MSG 2022/11
31. MSG 2023/01
32. MSG 2023/06
33. MSG 2023/09
34. MSG 2023/10
35. MSG 2025/02
36. MSG 2025/09
37. MSG 2026/06

Note: prior to March 6, 2024 this variable had the following value labels for the above list in UAS data sets:

1. ASDE 2014/01 Nat.Rep.
2. ASDE 2014/01 Native Am.
3. ASDE 2014/11 Native Am.
4. LA County 2015/05 List Sample
5. MSG 2015/07 Nat.Rep.
6. MSG 2016/01 Nat.Rep. Batch 2
7. MSG 2016/01 Nat.Rep. Batch 3

8. MSG 2016/01 Nat.Rep. Batch 4
9. MSG 2016/02 Nat.Rep. Batch 5
10. MSG 2016/03 Nat.Rep. Batch 6
11. MSG 2016/04 Nat.Rep. Batch 7
12. MSG 2016/05 Nat.Rep. Batch 8
13. MSG 2016/08 LA County Batch 2
14. MSG 2017/03 LA County Batch 3
15. MSG 2017/11 California Batch 1
16. MSG 2018/02 California Batch 2
17. MSG 2018/08 Nat.Rep. Batch 9
18. MSG 2019/04 LA County Batch 4
19. MSG 2019/05 LA County Batch 5
20. MSG 2019/11 Nat. Rep. Batch 10
21. MSG 2020/08 Nat. Rep. Batch 11
22. MSG 2020/10 Nat. Rep. Batch 12
23. MSG 2021/02 Nat. Rep. Batch 13
24. MSG 2021/08 Nat. Rep. Batch 15
25. MSG 2021/08 Nat. Rep. Batch 16
26. MSG 2022/02 Nat. Rep. Batch 17 (priority)
27. MSG 2022/02 Nat. Rep. Batch 17 (regular)
28. MSG 2022/08 Nat. Rep. Batch 18
29. MSG 2022/11 LA County Batch 6
30. MSG 2022/11 Nat. Rep. Batch 20
31. MSG 2023/01 Nat. Rep. Batch 21
32. MSG 2023/06 Nat. Rep. Batch 22
33. MSG 2023-09 Native Am. Batch 3
34. MSG 2023-10 Nat. Rep. Batch 23

- **primary_respondent**: indicates if the respondent was the first person within the household (i.e. to become a member or whether s/he was added as a subsequent member. A household in this regard is broadly defined as anyone living together with the primary respondent. That is, a household comprises individuals who live together, e.g. as part of a family relationship (like a spouse/child/parent) or in context of some other relationship (like a roommate or tenant).

- **hardware**: indicates whether the respondent ever received hardware or not. Note: this variable should not be used to determine whether a respondent received hardware at a given point in time and/or whether s/he used the hardware to participate in a survey. Rather, it indicates whether hardware was ever provided:

1. None
2. Tablet (includes Internet)

- **language**: the language in which the survey was conducted. This variable takes a value of 1 for English and a value of 2 for Spanish.
- **start_date (start_year, start_month, start_day, start_hour, start_min, start_sec)**: indicates the time at which the respondent started the survey.
- **end_date (end_year, end_month, end_day, end_hour, end_min, end_sec)**: indicates the time at which the respondent completed the survey.

3 DEMOGRAPHICS

The My Household data set also includes demographic variables, which provide background information about the respondent and their household. Demographic information such as age, ethnicity, education, marital status, work status, state of residence, family structure is elicited every quarter through the ‘‘My Household’’ survey. The demographic variables provided are taken from the most recent ‘MyHousehold’ survey answered by the respondent. If at the time of a survey, the information in ‘‘My Household’’ is more than three months old, a respondent is required to check and update his or her information before being able to take another survey.

The demographic variables are based on the questions asked in the My Household survey after the application of the cleaning process.

The following variables are available:

- **sex**: indicates the sex of the respondent as assigned at birth. Is set to gender if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **genderid**: indicates the current gender of the respondent. Is set to missing (”.v”) if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025. Available in data sets after October 8, 2025.
- **dateofbirth_year**: indicates the year of birth of the respondent.
- **age**: indicates the age of the respondent at the start of the survey.
- **agerange**: if the respondent’s age cannot be calculate due to missing information, ‘agerange’ indicates the approximate age. Should a value for both the ‘age’ and ‘agerange’ be present, then ‘age’ takes precedence over ‘agerange’.
- **citizenus**: indicates whether the respondent is a U.S. citizen.
- **bornus**: indicates whether the respondent was born in the U.S.
- **stateborn**: indicates the state in which the respondent was born. Is set to missing (.) if the respondent was not born in the U.S.
- **countryborn**: indicates the country in which the respondent was born. Is set to missing (.) if the respondent was born in the U.S.
- **statereside**: indicates the state in which the respondent is living.
- **immigration_status**: indicates whether the respondent is an immigrant. It takes one of the following values: 0 Non-immigrant, 1 First generation immigrant (immigrant who migrated to the U.S), 2 Second generation immigrant (U.S.-born children of at least one foreign-born parent), 3 Third generation immigrant (U.S.-born children of at least

one U.S.-born parent, where at least one grandparent is foreign-born), or 4 Unknown immigrant status.

- **maritalstatus**: indicates the marital status of the respondent.
- **livewithpartner**: indicates whether the respondent lives with a partner.
- **education**: indicates the highest level of education attained by the respondent.
- **white**: indicates whether the respondent identifies him or herself as white (Caucasian).
- **black**: indicates whether the respondent identifies him or herself as black (African-American).
- **nativeamer**: indicates whether the respondent identifies him or herself as Native American (American Indian or Alaska Native).
- **asian**: indicates whether the respondent identifies him or herself as Asian (Asian-American).
- **pacific**: indicates whether the respondent identifies him or herself as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.
- **race**: indicates the race of the respondent as singular (e.g., '1 White' or '2 Black') or as mixed (in case the respondent identifies with two or more races). The value '6 Mixed' that the respondent answered 'Yes' to at least two of the single race categories. This variable is generated based on the values of the different race variables (white, black, nativeamer, asian, pacific). This composite measure is not conditional on hisplatino, so an individual may identify as Hispanic or Latino, and also as a member of one or more racial groups.
- **race_identify**: indicates the race the respondent identifies with most (if mixed). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hisplatino**: indicates whether the respondent identifies him or herself as being Hispanic or Latino. This variable is asked separately from race.
- **mena**: indicates whether the respondent identifies as being of Middle Eastern or North African ancestry. Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **working**: indicates whether the respondent is working for pay.
- **sick_leave**: indicates whether the respondent is not working because sick or on leave.
- **unemp_layoff**: indicates whether the respondent is unemployed or on lay off.
- **unemp_look**: indicates whether the respondent is unemployed and looking for a job.

- **retired**: indicates whether the respondent is retired.
- **disabled**: indicates whether the respondent has a disability.
- **workemployer**: indicates whether the respondent works for an employer. Is set to missing (".e") if no answer for laborstatus was given by the respondent. Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **workself**: indicates whether the respondent is self-employed. Is set to missing (".e") if no answer for laborstatus was given by the respondent. Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **homemaker**: indicates whether the respondent is a homemaker. Is set to missing (".e") if no answer for laborstatus was given by the respondent. Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **student**: indicates whether the respondent is a student. Is set to missing (".e") if no answer for laborstatus was given by the respondent. Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **notworking**: indicates whether the respondent is not working and not looking for work. Is set to missing (".e") if no answer for laborstatus was given by the respondent. Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **lf_other**: indicates whether the respondent has another labor force status.
- **laborstatus**: indicates the labor force status of the respondent as singular (e.g., '1 Working for pay' or '2 On sick or other leave') or as mixed (in case the respondent selects two or more labor statuses). The value '8 Mixed' indicates that the respondent answered 'Yes' to at least two of the single labor force status variables. This variable is generated based on the values of the different labor status variables (working, sick_leave, unempl_layoff, unempl_look, retired, disabled, lf_other).
- **hourswork**: indicates the number of hours the respondent works per week. Is set to missing (.) if the respondent is not currently working or currently on sick or other leave.
- **hhincome**: indicates the total combined income of all members of the respondent's household (living in their household) during the past 12 months.
- **anyhhmember**: indicates whether there were any members in the respondent's household at the time he/she answered the survey as reported by the respondent. Based on the hhmemberin variables if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025. Based on hhcomp_total if the respondent has filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhmembernumber**: indicates the number of household members in the respondent's household at the time of the survey as reported by the respondent. It may

be that ‘anyhhmember’ is ‘Yes’, but ‘hhmembernumber’ is missing if the respondent did not provide the number of household members at the time of the survey. Based on the hhmemberin variables if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025. Based on hhcomp_total if the respondent has filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.

- **hhcomp_male_0_3**: indicates the number of male children ages 0 through 4 who are living in the respondent’s household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (”.v”) if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_female_0_3**: indicates the number of female children ages 0 through 4 who are living in the respondent’s household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (”.v”) if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_other_0_3**: indicates the number of other-gendered children ages 0 through 4 who are living in the respondent’s household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (”.v”) if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.¡/li¿
- **hhcomp_male_4_12**: indicates the number of male children ages 5 through 12 who are living in the respondent’s household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (”.v”) if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_female_4_12**: indicates the number of female children ages 5 through 12 who are living in the respondent’s household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (”.v”) if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_other_4_12**: indicates the number of other-gendered children ages 5 through 12 who are living in the respondent’s household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (”.v”) if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_male_13_17**: indicates the number of male children ages 13 through 17 who are living in the respondent’s household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (”.v”) if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_female_13_17**: indicates the number of female children ages 13 through 17 who are living in the respondent’s household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (”.v”) if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_other_13_17**: indicates the number of other-gendered children ages 13 through 17 who are living in the respondent’s household right now (even if they only

live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.

- **hhcomp_male_18_64**: indicates the number of male adults ages 18 through 64 who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_female_18_64**: indicates the number of female adults ages 18 through 64 who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_other_18_64**: indicates the number of other-gendered adults ages 18 through 64 who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_male_65plus**: indicates the number of male adults ages 65 or older who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_female_65plus**: indicates the number of female adults ages 65 or older who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_other_65plus**: indicates the number of other-gendered adults ages 65 or older who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_total_18_64**: indicates the total number of adults 18 through 64 who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_total_65plus**: indicates the total number of adults 65 or older who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_total_adults**: indicates the total number of adults who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.

- **hhcomp_total_children**: indicates the total number of children who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **hhcomp_total**: indicates the total number of people who are living in the respondent's household right now (even if they only live with the respondent part-time or temporarily). Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **parent_guardian_a**: indicates whether the respondent is the parent or guardian of one or more children ages 0 to 4 in the respondent's household. Is set to missing (".a") if hhcomp_total_children is not greater than 0. Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **parent_guardian_b**: indicates whether the respondent is the parent or guardian of one or more children ages 5 to 12 in the respondent's household. Is set to missing (".a") if hhcomp_total_children is not greater than 0. Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.
- **parent_guardian_c**: indicates whether the respondent is the parent or guardian of one or more children ages 13 to 17 in the respondent's household. Is set to missing (".a") if hhcomp_total_children is not greater than 0. Is set to missing (".v") if the respondent has not filled out My Household after October 8, 2025.

The following variables were provided up until October 8, 2025. Several remain available on request.

- **gender**: indicates the gender of the respondent. Available in data sets before October 9, 2025.
- **countryborn_other**: indicates the country of birth if that country is not on the drop down list of countries shown to the respondent'.
- **hisplatinogroup**: indicates which Hispanic or Latino group a respondent identifies him or herself with. Is set to missing (.) if the respondent does not identify him or herself as being Hispanic or Latino. Available in data sets after October 8, 2025 on request.
- **employmenttype**: indicates the employment type of the respondent (employed by the government, by a private company, a nonprofit organization, or self-employed). Is set to missing (.) if the respondent is not currently working or currently on sick or other leave. Available in data sets before October 9, 2025.
- **workfullpart**: indicates whether the respondent works full or part-time. Is set to missing (.) if the respondent is not currently working or currently on sick or other leave. Available in data sets before October 9, 2025.

- **hhmemberin_#**: indicates whether a household member is currently in the household as reported by the respondent. Household members are never removed from the stored household roster and their information is always included in survey data sets. The order of the roster is the same order in which household members were specified by the respondent in the 'MyHousehold' survey. The order is identified by the suffix _# (e.g., _1 indicates the first household member, _2 the second household member, etc.).

  As an example, if the first household member is in the household at the time of the survey, 'hhmemberin_1' is set to '1 HH Member 1 is in the HH'; if he/she has moved out, 'hhmemberin_1' is set to '0 HH member 1 is no longer in the HH'. Since information of other household members (stored in the variables listed below) is always included in survey data sets, information about 'hhmemberin_1' is available whether this person is still in the household or has moved out. Available in data sets before October 9, 2025. Available in data sets after October 8, 2025 on request.

- **hhmembergen_#**: indicates the gender of the household member as reported by the respondent. Available in data sets before October 9, 2025. Available in data sets after October 8, 2025 on request.

- **hhmemberage_#**: indicates the age of the household member. The age is derived from the month and year of birth of the household member as reported by the respondent. Available in data sets before October 9, 2025. Available in data sets after October 8, 2025 on request.

- **hhmemberrel_#**: indicates the relationship of the respondent to the household member as reported by the respondent. Available in data sets before October 9, 2025. Available in data sets after October 8, 2025 on request.

- **hhmemberuasid_#**: indicates the 'uasid' of the household member if this person is also a UAS panel member. It is set to missing (.) if this person is not a UAS panel member at the time of the survey. Since this identifier is directly reported by the respondent (chosen from a preloaded list), it may differ from the actual (correct) 'uasid' of the UAS member it refers to because of reporting error. Also, this variable should not be used to identify UAS members in a given household at the time of the survey. This is because the variables 'hhmemberuasid_#' are taken from the most recent 'My Household' and changes in household composition involving UAS members may have occurred between the time of the respondent answered 'My Household' and the time the respondent answers the survey. To follow UAS members of a given household, it is advised to use the identifiers 'uashhid' and 'survhhid'. Available in data sets before October 9, 2025. Available in data sets after October 8, 2025 on request.

Lastly, the My Household data set includes two urbanicity variables (urbanicity2010 and urbanicity2020). They are based on panel members' current census tract of residence and the 2010 and 2020 Rural-Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) codes released by the US Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service. To preserve confidentiality, the UAS collapses the 10 primary RUCA codes to 4 levels: Metropolitan, Micropolitan, Small/Rural,

and Unknown. The Metropolitan level corresponds to primary RUCA codes 1-3, the Micropolitian level corresponds to RUCA codes 4-6, and the Small/Rural UAS classification corresponds to RUCA codes 7-10.

For detailed information and definitions of the 10 primary RUCA codes, please visit the USDA ERS Rural-Urban Commuting Area Codes site. Information regarding differences between the 2010 and 2020 codes is located here.

4 MISSING DATA CONVENTIONS

Data files provide so-called clean data, that is, answers given to questions that are not applicable anymore at survey completion (for example because a respondent went back in the survey and skipped over a previously answered question) are treated as if the questions were never asked. In the data files all questions that were asked, but not answered by the respondent are marked with (.e). All questions never seen by the respondent (or any dirty data) are marked with (.a). The latter may mean that a respondent did not view the question because s/he skipped over it; or alternatively that s/he never reached that question due to a break off. If a respondent did not complete a survey, the variables representing survey end date and time are marked with (.c). Household member variables are marked with (.m) if the respondent has less household members (e.g. if the number of household members is 2, any variables for household member 3 and up are marked with (.m).

UAS provides data in STATA and CSV format. Stata data sets come with include variable labels that are not available in the CSV files. Value labels are provided for single-response answer option. In STATA these labels will include the labels 'Not asked' and 'Not answered' for (.a) and (.e), and will show in tabulations such as 'tab q1, missing'. For multiple-response questions a binary variable is created for each answer option indicating whether the option was selected or not. A summary variable is also provided in string format reflecting which options were selected and in which order. For example, if a question asked about favorite animals with options cat, dog, and horse, then if a respondent selected horse and then cat, the binary variables for horse and cat will be set to yes, while the overall variable would have a string value of '3-1'. If no answer was given, all binary variables and the summary variable will be marked with '.e'.

Questions that are asked multiple times are often implemented as so-called array questions. Supposing the name of such question was Q1 and it was asked in 6 different instances, your data set would contain the variables Q1_1_ to Q1_6_. To illustrate, if a survey asked the names of all children, then child_1_ would contain the name of the first child the respondent named and so on.

More information about the UAS data in general can be found on the UAS Data Pages web site.

5 ROUTING SYNTAX

The survey with routing presented in the next section includes all of the questions that make up this survey, the question answers when choices were provided, and the question routing. The routing includes descriptions of when questions are grouped, conditional logic that determines when questions are presented to the respondent, randomization of questions and answers, and fills of answers from one question to another.

If you are unfamiliar with conditional logic statements, they are typically formatted so that ***if*** the respondent fulfills some condition (e.g. they have a cellphone or a checking account), ***then*** they are presented with some other question or the value of some variable is changed. If the respondent does not fulfill the condition (e.g. they are not a cellphone adopter or they do not have a checking account), something ***else*** happens such as skipping the next question or changing the variable to some other value. Some of the logic involved in the randomization of questions or answers being presented to the respondent is quite complex, and in these instances there is documentation to clarify the process being represented by the routing.

Because logic syntax standards vary, here is a brief introduction to our syntax standards. The syntax used in the conditional statements is as follows: '=' is equal to, '$<$' is less than, '$>$' is greater than, and '!=' is used for does not equal. When a variable is set to some number N, the statement looks like 'variable := N'.

The formatting of the questions and routing are designed to make it easier to interpret what is occurring at any given point in the survey. Question ID is the bold text at the top of a question block, followed by the question text and the answer selections. When a question or variable has associated data, the name links to the appropriate data page, so you can easily get directly to the data. Text color is used to indicate the routing: red is conditional logic, gold is question grouping, green is looping, and orange is used to document randomization and other complex conditional logic processes. The routing is written for a computer to parse rather than a human to read, so when the routing diverges significantly from what is displayed to the respondent, a screenshot of what the respondent saw is included.

The name of the randomization variables are defined in proximity to where they are put into play, and like the question ID the names of the randomization variables can be used to link directly to the associated data page.

6 SURVEY WITH ROUTING

/* The My Household survey was first fielded in April of 2014 (version 1). In January of 2015 the survey was updated to include some additional questions (version 2). In 2018 it was updated once more to include a renewed consent question. In October 2025 the survey was updated once more (version 3) including the addition of opinion questions, a welcome back section for respondents who have been inactive for more than 3 months, several new demographic questions and a revised household composition section.

The routing below describes the latest version of the survey (version 3). It consists of a First My Household (for respondents doing My Household for the first time) and a Return My Household (for respondents doing My Household after the first time). Version 1 and 2 are described in a separate document on the My Household page (see https://uasdata.usc.edu/survey/My+Household).

With regard to the data, the data provided in the My Household data set is cleaned to match the standard variables listed **here**. The variables are cleaned conform the mapping from the raw to cleaned UAS standard variables as described **here**. The routing below shows the questions and answer categories as they are asked in the survey, NOT necessarily how they are outputted in the data set. Details on the variables provided in the My Household data set can be found in the section following this. */

IF */ First My Household */ THEN

Start of section **Firstmyhh**

IF consentgiven != 1 THEN

preconsent (pre consent message in section Consent_section)
Thank you for your interest in being part of the Understanding America Study (UAS). On the next page you will see information about the UAS. You may have seen some of the information before, in the original letter we sent to your home.

Please take a few minutes to read the important information about the UAS and your participation. Then you can get started taking this survey.

consent_modal (R consent in section Consent_section)

END OF IF

/* in the First My Household respondents are always asked a section with opinion questions. After that, in the Return My Household these questions questions are alternately asked. The data associated with the opinion questions are NOT part of the

My Household dataset. */

op_intro (Section Opinion)
The next few questions ask your opinion about issues affecting your community and the nation today.

Start of section **Opinion**

/* The answer options in questions most_imp_1,most_imp_2 and most_imp_3 are presented in random order per variables most_imp_order with values:

- 1 Crime
- 2 Increasing prices/inflation (e.g. cost of living, gas/fuel prices etc.)
- 3 Racial injustice
- 4 Unemployment
- 5 Housing and homelessness
- 6 Terrorism
- 7 Fiscal policy (e.g. taxation, government spending, debt)
- 8 Immigration
- 9 Health/healthcare
- 10 Education (e.g. the U.S. education system)
- 11 Abortion and reproductive health
- 12 Environment issues and climate change
- 13 The international situation
- 14 Public transportation / infrastructure
- 15 Political polarization
- 16 Guns (e.g. gun regulations / gun rights)
- 17 Political extremism
- 18 Other
- 19 Nothing in particular

*/

IF sizeof(removeEmpties(most_imp_order)) = 0 THEN

most_imp_order := shuffleArray(array(1 →1, 2 →2, 3 →3,4 →4, 5 →5, 6 →6, 7 →7, 8 →8, 9 →9, 10 →10, 11 →11, 12 →12, 13 →13, 14 →14, 15 →15, 16 →16, 17 →17))
most_imp_order(18) := 18
most_imp_order(19) := 19

END OF IF

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

most_imp_1 (Most important national issue, first answer in section Opinion)
What is the most important issue facing the country today?
1 Crime
2 Increasing prices/inflation (e.g. cost of living, gas/fuel prices etc.)
3 Racial injustice
4 Unemployment
5 Housing and homelessness
6 Terrorism
7 Fiscal policy (e.g. taxation, government spending, debt)
8 Immigration
9 Health/healthcare
10 Education (e.g. the U.S. education system)
11 Abortion and reproductive health
12 Environment issues and climate change
13 The international situation
14 Public transportation / infrastructure
15 Political polarization
16 Guns (e.g. gun regulations / gun rights)
17 Political extremism
18 Other, please specify:
19 Nothing in particular

most_imp_1_other (other most important national issue, first answer in section Opinion)
STRING

END OF GROUP

IF most_imp_1 = RESPONSE AND most_imp_1 < 19 THEN

/* The answer options in most_imp_2 are presented in the same order as in most_imp_1 with the option selected in most_imp_1 excluded. */

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

most_imp_2 (Most important national issue, second answer in section Opinion)
Is there another issue that you think is just as, or almost, as important?
1 Crime
2 Increasing prices/inflation (e.g. cost of living, gas/fuel prices etc.)
3 Racial injustice
4 Unemployment
5 Housing and homelessness
6 Terrorism
7 Fiscal policy (e.g. taxation, government spending, debt)
8 Immigration
9 Health/healthcare
10 Education (e.g. the U.S. education system)
11 Abortion and reproductive health
12 Environment issues and climate change
13 The international situation
14 Public transportation / infrastructure
15 Political polarization
16 Guns (e.g. gun regulations / gun rights)
17 Political extremism
18 Other, please specify:
19 Nothing in particular

most_imp_2_other (other most important national issue, second answer in section Opinion)
STRING

END OF GROUP

IF most_imp_2 = RESPONSE AND most_imp_2 $<$ 19 THEN

/* The answer options in most_imp_3 are presented in the same order as in most_imp_1 with the options selected in most_imp_1 and most_imp_2 excluded. */

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

most_imp_3 (any other important national issues in section Opinion)
Are there any other issues that you think are nearly as important? *Select all that apply.*
1 Crime
2 Increasing prices/inflation (e.g. cost of living, gas/fuel prices etc.)
3 Racial injustice
4 Unemployment
5 Housing and homelessness
6 Terrorism
7 Fiscal policy (e.g. taxation, government spending, debt)
8 Immigration

9 Health/healthcare
10 Education (e.g. the U.S. education system)
11 Abortion and reproductive health
12 Environment issues and climate change
13 The international situation
14 Public transportation / infrastructure
15 Political polarization
16 Guns (e.g. gun regulations / gun rights)
17 Political extremism
18 Other, please specify:
19 Nothing in particular

most_imp_3_other (other most important national issue, third answers in section Opinion)
STRING

END OF GROUP
END OF IF

mostImp_OE_1 (why first most important issue in section Opinion)
We would like to know more about why you chose **(Most important national issue, first answer())** as the most important issue facing the country. *Please write in a brief description, in a sentence or two, in the box below.*
STRING
END OF IF

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

conf_us_inst_intro (Section Opinion)
Please tell us how much confidence you have in each of the following, as they are today:

SUBGROUP OF QUESTIONS

conf_us_inst_a (confidence The US Military in section Opinion)
The US Military
1 A great deal
2 Quite a lot
3 Some
4 Very little
5 None

conf_us_inst_b (confidence The US Supreme Court in section Opinion)
The US Supreme Court
1 A great deal
2 Quite a lot

3 Some
4 Very little
5 None

conf_us_inst_c (confidence The US Congress in section Opinion)
The US Congress
1 A great deal
2 Quite a lot
3 Some
4 Very little
5 None

conf_us_inst_d (confidence The FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) in section Opinion)
The FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)
1 A great deal
2 Quite a lot
3 Some
4 Very little
5 None

conf_us_inst_e (confidence The current US President, Donald Trump in section Opinion)
The current US President, Donald Trump
1 A great deal
2 Quite a lot
3 Some
4 Very little
5 None

conf_us_inst_f (confidence The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) in section Opinion)
The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
1 A great deal
2 Quite a lot
3 Some
4 Very little
5 None

conf_us_inst_g (confidence NASA (The National Aeronautics and Space Administration) in section Opinion)
NASA (The National Aeronautics and Space Administration)
1 A great deal
2 Quite a lot
3 Some

4 Very little
5 None

END OF SUBGROUP

END OF GROUP

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

fi001 (current financial situation in section Opinion)
We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.

Please use the slider below to indicate how you feel about your current financial situation.

Choose a number between 0, meaning that your **current** financial situation is the worst it can be, and 100, meaning that your financial situation is the best it can be.

I feel that my **current** financial situation is:
RANGE 0..100

fi001_ns (not sure financial situation in section Opinion)
OR
1 I am not sure

fi_warning_ns (Section Opinion)
Please select a value or check the box.Please enter a value between 0 and 100.

END OF GROUP

IF fi001 = RESPONSE THEN

fi002a (financial situation will change in section Opinion)
Now we would like to know whether you think your financial situation will be the same or different, **a year from now**.
1 My financial situation in a year will be about the same as it is now
2 My financial situation will be different a year from now

IF fi002a = 2 THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

fi002 (future financial situation in section Opinion)
Please use the slider below to indicate how you feel your financial situation will be a year from now.

Choose a number between 0, meaning that your financial situation **a year**

from now will be the worst it can be, to 100, meaning that your financial situation will be the best it can be.

I think that my financial situation **a year from now** will be:
RANGE 0..100

fi002_ns (not sure future financial situation in section Opinion)
OR
1 I am not sure

fi_warning_ns (Section Opinion)
Please select a value or check the box.Please enter a value between 0 and 100.

END OF GROUP

IF fi002_ns != 1 THEN
|
ELSE
fi002 := empty
END OF IF
ELSE
fi002 := fi001
fi002_ns := empty
END OF IF
ELSE
fi002 := empty
fi002_ns := empty
END OF IF

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

fi003 (current business conditions in the US in section Opinion)
Please use the slider below to rate the current state of the economy in the U.S.

Choose a number on a scale from 0 meaning that the **current state of the economy** in the U.S. is the worst it can be to 100 meaning the state of the economy is the best it can be.

I think that the **current state of the economy in the U.S.** is:
RANGE 0..100

fi003_ns (not sure U.S. Economy in section Opinion)
OR

1 I am not sure

fi_warning_ns (Section Opinion)
Please select a value or check the box.Please enter a value between 0 and 100.

END OF GROUP

IF fi003 = RESPONSE THEN
fi005a (U.S. Economy will change in section Opinion)
Now we would like to know if you think the state of the economy in the U.S. will be the same or different, **a year from now**.
1 The U.S. Economy will be about the same as it is now
2 The U.S. Economy will be different a year from now

IF fi005a = 2 THEN
GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

fi005 (future business conditions in the US in section Opinion)
Please use the slider below to indicate what you think the **state of the economy in the U.S. will be a year from now**.

Choose a number on a scale from 0, meaning that **the state of the economy in the U.S a year from now** will be the worst it can be, to 100, meaning that the state of the economy will be the best it can be.

I think that the **state of the economy in the U.S. a year from now** will be:
RANGE 0..100

fi005_ns (not sure future U.S. Economy in section Opinion)
OR
1 I am not sure

fi_warning_ns (Section Opinion)
Please select a value or check the box.Please enter a value between 0 and 100.

END OF GROUP

IF fi005_ns != 1 THEN
ELSE
fi005 := empty
END OF IF
ELSE

fi005 := fi003
fi005_ns := empty
END OF IF
ELSE
fi005 := empty
fi005_ns := empty
END OF IF

End of section **Opinion**

ba_intro (Section Firstmyhh)
Now we would like to ask some questions about you. This information is used to send you surveys that apply to you and to help us ensure that the UAS is representative of all the different kinds of people living in the United States.

maritalstatus (R MARITAL STATUS in section Myhousehold)
Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?
1 Married (Spouse lives with me)
2 Married (Spouse lives elsewhere)
3 Separated
4 Divorced
5 Widowed
6 Never married

IF maritalstatus $>$ 2 THEN
livewithpartner (R LIVES WITH PARTNER in section Myhousehold)
Are you currently living with a boyfriend, girlfriend or partner?
1 Yes
2 No
ELSE
livewithpartner := empty
END OF IF

education (R HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION in section Myhousehold)
What is the highest level of school that you have completed or the highest degree you have received?
1 Less than 1st grade
2 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade
3 5th or 6th grade
4 7th or 8th grade
5 9th grade
6 10th grade
7 11th grade

8 12th grade - no diploma
9 High school graduate - high school diploma or the equivalent (for example GED)
10 Some college but no degree
11 Associate degree in college - Occupational/vocational program
12 Associate degree in college - - Academic program
13 Bachelor's degree (For example: BA, AB, BS)
14 Master's degree (For example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
15 Professional School Degree (For example: MD,DDS,DVM,LLB,JD)
16 Doctorate degree (For example: PhD, EdD)

bornus (R BORN US in section Myhousehold)
Were you born in the United States?
1 Yes
2 No

IF bornus = 1 THEN

stateborn (R STATE BORN in section Myhousehold)
In what state were you born?
1 Alaska (AK)
2 Alabama (AL)
3 Arizona (AZ)
4 Arkansas (AR)
5 California (CA)
6 Colorado (CO)
7 Connecticut (CT)
8 Delaware (DE)
9 Florida (FL)
10 Georgia (GA)
11 Hawaii (HI)
12 Idaho (ID)
13 Illinois (IL)
14 Indiana (IN)
15 Iowa (IA)
16 Kansas (KS)
17 Kentucky (KY)
18 Louisiana (LA)
19 Maine (ME)
20 Maryland (MD)
21 Massachusetts (MA)
22 Michigan (MI)
23 Minnesota (MN)
24 Mississippi (MS)
25 Missouri (MO)
26 Montana (MT)
27 Nebraska (NE)

28 Nevada (NV)
29 New Hampshire (NH)
30 New Jersey (NJ)
31 New Mexico (NM)
32 New York (NY)
33 North Carolina (NC)
34 North Dakota (ND)
35 Ohio (OH)
36 Oklahoma (OK)
37 Oregon (OR)
38 Pennsylvania (PA)
39 Rhode Island (RI)
40 South Carolina (SC)
41 South Dakota (SD)
42 Tennessee (TN)
43 Texas (TX)
44 Utah (UT)
45 Vermont (VT)
46 Virginia (VA)
47 Washington (WA)
48 West Virginia (WV)
49 Wisconsin (WI)
50 Wyoming (WY)
51 Washington D.C.
52 Puerto Rico

countryborn := empty
countryborn_other := empty

ELSEIF bornus = 2 THEN

countryborn (R COUNTRY BORN in section Myhousehold)
In what country were you born?
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

IF countryborn = 300 THEN

countryborn_other (R UNLISTED COUNTRY BORN in section Myhousehold)
In what other country were you born?
STRING

ELSE

countryborn_other := empty

END OF IF

stateborn := empty

END OF IF

statereside (R STATE RESIDENCE in section Myhousehold)
In what state are you currently residing?
1 Alaska (AK)
2 Alabama (AL)
3 Arizona (AZ)
4 Arkansas (AR)
5 California (CA)
6 Colorado (CO)
7 Connecticut (CT)
8 Delaware (DE)
9 Florida (FL)
10 Georgia (GA)
11 Hawaii (HI)
12 Idaho (ID)
13 Illinois (IL)
14 Indiana (IN)
15 Iowa (IA)
16 Kansas (KS)
17 Kentucky (KY)
18 Louisiana (LA)
19 Maine (ME)
20 Maryland (MD)
21 Massachusetts (MA)
22 Michigan (MI)
23 Minnesota (MN)
24 Mississippi (MS)
25 Missouri (MO)
26 Montana (MT)
27 Nebraska (NE)
28 Nevada (NV)
29 New Hampshire (NH)
30 New Jersey (NJ)
31 New Mexico (NM)
32 New York (NY)
33 North Carolina (NC)
34 North Dakota (ND)
35 Ohio (OH)
36 Oklahoma (OK)
37 Oregon (OR)
38 Pennsylvania (PA)
39 Rhode Island (RI)
40 South Carolina (SC)
41 South Dakota (SD)
42 Tennessee (TN)
43 Texas (TX)

44 Utah (UT)
45 Vermont (VT)
46 Virginia (VA)
47 Washington (WA)
48 West Virginia (WV)
49 Wisconsin (WI)
50 Wyoming (WY)
51 Washington D.C.
52 Puerto Rico

citizenus (R CITIZEN US in section Myhousehold)
Are you a citizen of the United States?
1 Yes
2 No

family_intro (Section Firstmyhh)
In this section we ask a few questions about your family history and ethnicity. Some of what we learn about from this study is the experiences of people whose families have been in the United States a long time and those who have come to the country more recently. Please answer the questions to the best of your knowledge.

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

father_born (FATHER BORN in section Myhousehold)
Where were your parents born?

999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

mother_born (MOTHER BORN in section Myhousehold)
999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

END OF GROUP

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

grandfather_f_born (PATERNAL GRANDFATHER BORN in section Myhousehold)
Where were your grandparents born?

999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

grandmother_f_born (MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER BORN in section Myhousehold)

999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

grandfather_m_born (PATERNAL GRANDFATHER BORN in section Myhousehold)

999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

grandmother_m_born (MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER BORN in section Myhousehold)
999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

END OF GROUP

spanish (R SPANISH HISPANIC LATINO in section Myhousehold)
Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?
1 Yes
2 No

IF spanish = 1 THEN
GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

spanishgroup_new (R DETAILED SPANISH GROUP in section Myhousehold)
Which of the following do you consider to be all or part of your family ancestry or ethnic origin, whether you were born in the United States, or not? Choose all that apply to you.
1 Mexican
2 Puerto Rican
3 Cuban
4 Dominican
5 Salvadoran
6 Central American excluding Salvadoran
7 South American
8 Other, please specify:
9 Not sure
10 None of these

spanishgroup_new_other (OTHER R DETAILED SPANISH GROUP in section Myhousehold)
STRING

END OF GROUP
ELSE

spanishgroup_new := empty
spanishgroup_new_other := empty

END OF IF

mena (Middle Eastern or North African ancestry in section Myhousehold)
Are you of Middle Eastern or North African (MENA) descent?

People of **Middle Eastern or North African (MENA)** descent, can be defined as identifying in full or in part, through birth, family origin, or ancestry as Algerian, Bahraini, Djibouti, Egyptian, Emirati, Iranian, Iraqi, Jordanian, Kuwaiti, Lebanese, Libyan, Moroccan, Omani, Palestinian, Qatari, Saudi Arabian, Sudanese, Syrian, Tunisian, or Yemeni.
1 Yes
2 No
3 Unsure

IF mena = 1 THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

mena_origin (which Middle Eastern or North African ancestry in section Myhousehold)
Which of the following do you consider to be all or part of your family ancestry or ethnic origin, whether you were born in the United States, or not? Choose all that apply to you.
1 Algerian
2 Arab/Arabic
3 Assyrian
4 Bahraini
5 Berber
6 Chaldean
7 Egyptian
8 Emirati
9 Iranian
10 Iraqi
11 Israeli
12 Jordanian
13 Kuwaiti
14 Lebanese
15 Libyan
16 Moroccan
17 Omani
18 Palestinian
19 Qatari
20 Saudi
21 Syriac
22 Syrian

23 Tunisian
24 Yazidi
25 Yemeni
26 Other, please specify:
27 Not sure
28 None of these

mena_origin_other (other which Middle Eastern or North African ancestry in section Myhousehold)
STRING

END OF GROUP

ELSE

mena_origin := empty
mena_origin_other := empty

END OF IF

race (R RACE in section Myhousehold)
Here is a list of five race categories. Please choose all that apply.
1 White
2 Black or African American
3 American Indian or Alaska Native
4 Asian
5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

IF race = RESPONSE AND cardinal(race) > 1 THEN

race_identify (Race identify most in section Myhousehold)
Is there one of the following race categories that you identify with more than others?
1 White
2 Black or African American
3 American Indian or Alaska Native
4 Asian
5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
6 No, I do not identify with one of these races more than others
7 Not sure

ELSE

race_identify := empty

END OF IF

IF 3 IN race THEN

aian_background (American Indian / Alaska Native ancestry in section Myhousehold)
Please write in your tribal affiliation(s), if any. If you're not sure, feel free to leave the text box blank.

STRING
ELSE
aian_background := empty
END OF IF

IF 4 IN race OR 5 IN race THEN
GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

api_background (Asian / Pacific Islander Family ancestry in section Myhousehold)
Which of the following do you consider to be part or all of your family ancestry or ethnic origin, whether you were born in the United States, or not? Choose all that apply to you.
1 Asian Indian
2 Bangladeshi
3 Cambodian
4 Chamorro
5 Chinese
6 Filipino
7 Indonesian
8 Japanese
9 Korean
10 Malaysian
11 Pakistani
12 Samoan
13 Sri Lankan
14 Thai
15 Vietnamese
16 Native Hawaiian
17 Other Pacific Islander
18 Other, please specify:
19 Not sure
20 None of these

api_background_other (other Asian / Pacific Islander Family ancestry in section Myhousehold)
STRING

END OF GROUP
ELSE
api_background := empty
api_background_other := empty
END OF IF

transition_work (Section Firstmyhh)

The next set of questions are about you and your household. Your answers help us ensure that the UAS is representative of everyone who lives in the United States.

laborstatus_13 (R LABOR FORCE DETAILED STATUS in section Myhousehold)
Which of the following best describes your current situation. Please check all that apply.
1 Employed (working for an employer)
10 Self-employed
2 On sick or other leave
3 Temporarily laid off
4 Unemployed - looking for work
5 Retired
6 Disabled
11 Homemaker
12 Student
13 Not working - not looking for work
7 Other

IF 1 IN laborstatus_13 OR 2 IN laborstatus_13 OR 10 IN laborstatus_13 THEN

hourswork (R HOURS WORK PER WEEK in section Myhousehold)
How many hours per week do you work, either for someone else or as self-employed? If you have multiple jobs or ways of earning income, please report the total number of working hours across these jobs. If you are temporarily not working, report the total number of hours when you are working.
RANGE 0..168

ELSE

hourswork := empty

END OF IF

sex (R GENDER AT BIRTH in section Myhousehold)
What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?
1 Male
2 Female

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

newgender (current gender in section Myhousehold)
What is your current gender?
1 Male
2 Female
3 Transgender
4 Non-binary
5 I use a different term:
6 Don't know

newgender_other (other current gender in section Myhousehold)
Please enter the term(s) that best describe your gender.
STRING

END OF GROUP

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

sexualorientation (sexual orientation in section Myhousehold)
How would you describe your sexual orientation?
1 Homosexual, gay or lesbian
2 Bisexual, pansexual or queer
3 Heterosexual or straight
4 Asexual
5 Some other description (please specify):
6 Prefer not to say

sexualorientation_other (other sexual orientation in section Myhousehold)
Please enter the term(s) that best describe your sexual orientation.
STRING

END OF GROUP

hhincome (HH TOTAL INCOME in section Myhousehold)
Which category represents the total combined income of all members of your family (living in your home) during the past 12 months? Please count income from everyone in the household who is age 15 or older, even if the income is theirs, and is not used by others in the household.

This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, Social Security payments and any other monetary income. If you aren't sure, your best guess will do.
1 Less than $5,000
2 5,000 to 7,499
3 7,500 to 9,999
4 10,000 to 12,499
5 12,500 to 14,999
6 15,000 to 19,999
7 20,000 to 24,999
8 25,000 to 29,999
9 30,000 to 34,999
10 35,000 to 39,999
11 40,000 to 49,999
12 50,000 to 59,999

13 60,000 to 74,999
14 75,000 to 99,999
15 100,000 to 149,999
16 150,000 or more

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

dateofbirth_question (DATE OF BIRTH Q TEXT in section Myhousehold)
What is your date of birth? Knowing your age will allow us to give you surveys that make the most sense to you, and we are interested in how people across all ages are doing these days.

dateofbirth_month (R DATE OF BIRTH MONTH in section Myhousehold)
Month
1 January
2 February
3 March
4 April
5 May
6 June
7 July
8 August
9 September
10 October
11 November
12 December

dateofbirth_day (R DATE OF BIRTH DAY in section Myhousehold)
Day
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 10
11 11
12 12
13 13
14 14
15 15
16 16

17 17
18 18
19 19
20 20
21 21
22 22
23 23
24 24
25 25
26 26
27 27
28 28
29 29
30 30
31 31

dateofbirth_year (R DATE OF BIRTH YEAR in section Myhousehold)
Year
LIST OF YEARS

END OF GROUP

IF dateofbirth_year = EMPTY OR dateofbirth_year = "" THEN
agerange (R AGE RANGE in section Myhousehold)
If you would rather not give your age, please choose a range below. We use your age in order to give you surveys which make the most sense to you, so even knowing what age range you are in will help.
1 18-29
2 30-39
3 40-49
4 50-59
5 60-69
6 70-79
7 80-89
8 90+

age := empty
ELSE
agerange := empty
age := /* Calculated age */

IF age > 100 THEN

agecheck (AGE CHECK in section Myhousehold)
Congratulations! That makes you (R AGE()). If this is correct please click ”Next” to continue, or click ”Back” to correct your date of birth.

END OF IF

IF age $<$ 18 THEN

agetoyoung (R TOO YOUNG in section Myhousehold)
Sorry! We are only able to give surveys to people 18 or older at this time. Thank you very much for your interest. If this was in error please contact us at uashelp@usc.edu.

END OF IF

END OF IF

transition_screen_first (Section Myhousehold)
The next set of questions ask about the composition of your household. That is, how many adults and/or children of various ages may live with you, if any. We know that households may change, so thank you for keeping this information up to date.

hhanyoneelse (HH MEMBER ANYONE ELSE in section Originalmyhh)
Besides yourself, is there anyone else living with you in your home right now, even if they only live with you part-time or temporarily?
1 Yes
2 No

IF hhanyoneelse = 1 THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

hhintro_first (Section Firstmyhh)
Please fill in the grid below with the number of people in each category who are living in your home right now. Count everyone, even if they only live with you part-time, or temporarily.

hhintro_instructions (Section Firstmyhh)
NOTE:
For each category, enter the number of **other** people who live with you, even if they only live with you part-time or temporarily. **Do not include yourself.**
REMEMBER: DO NOT COUNT YOURSELF.

SUBGROUP OF QUESTIONS

hhcomp_male_0_4 (# of male children ages 0 through 4 in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 0 - 4
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_0_4 (# of female children ages 0 through 4 in section My-

household)
# of female children ages 0 through 4
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_0_4 (# of other gendered children ages 0 through 4 in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered children ages 0 through 4
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_male_5_12 (# of male children ages 5 through 12 in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 5 - 12
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_5_12 (# of female children ages 5 through 12 in section Myhousehold)
# of female children ages 5 through 12
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_5_12 (# of other gendered children ages 5 through 12 in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered children ages 5 through 12
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_male_13_17 (# of male children ages 13 through 17 in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 13 - 17
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_13_17 (# of female children ages 13 through 17 in section Myhousehold)
# of female children ages 13 through 17
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_13_17 (# of other gendered children ages 13 through 17 in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered children ages 13 through 17
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_male_18_64 (# of males, age 18 to 64 years old in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 18-64
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_18_64 (# of females, age 18 to 64 years old in section Myhousehold)
# of females, age 18 to 64 years old

RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_18_64 (# of other gendered adults 18 to 64 years old in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered adults age 18 to 64 years old
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_male_65plus (# of males, age 65 or older in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 65+
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_65plus (# of females, age 65 or older in section Myhousehold)
# of females, age 65 or older
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_65plus (# of other gendered adults 65 or older in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered adults 65 or older
RANGE 0..20

END OF SUBGROUP

END OF GROUP

hhcomp_child_0_4 := hhcomp_male_0_4 + hhcomp_female_0_4 + hhcomp_other_0_4
hhcomp_child_5_12 := hhcomp_male_5_12 + hhcomp_female_5_12 + hhcomp_other_5_12
hhcomp_child_13_17 := hhcomp_male_13_17 + hhcomp_female_13_17 + hhcomp_other_13_17
hhcomp_total_18_64 := hhcomp_female_18_64 + hhcomp_male_18_64 + hhcomp_other_18_64
hhcomp_total_65plus := hhcomp_female_65plus + hhcomp_male_65plus + hhcomp_other_65plus
hhcomp_total_adults := hhcomp_total_18_64 + hhcomp_total_65plus
hhcomp_total_children := hhcomp_child_0_4 + hhcomp_child_5_12 + hhcomp_child_13_17
hhcomp_total := hhcomp_total_adults + hhcomp_total_children
hhcomp_total_with_R := hhcomp_total + 1

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

hhcomp_confirm (cnofirm hh composition in section Myhousehold)
Just to verify - right now **(# of hh members plus R()) people are living in your home**:You(^hhcomp_total_adults other adult(s) (age 18 or older), not counting yourself/0 other adult(s) (age 18 or older), not counting yourself)(^hhcomp_total_children child(ren) (ages 0-17)/0 child(ren) (ages 0-17))Is that correct?

1 Yes
2 No

hhcomp_confirm_script (confirm hh composition in section Myhousehold)
You indicated that the total number of adults and children currently living with you, in your home, is not correct. Please click ”Back” to correct your answers.Please indicate whether the total number of adults and children currently living in your household is correct.

hhcorrectflag (flag warning household composition in section Myhousehold)
NUMBER (NO DECIMALS ALLOWED)

END OF GROUP

ELSE

hhcomp_male_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_male_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_male_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_child_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_child_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_child_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_18_64 := ’0’
hhcomp_male_18_64 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_18_64 := ’0’
hhcomp_total_18_64 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_65plus := ’0’
hhcomp_male_65plus := ’0’
hhcomp_other_65plus := ’0’
hhcomp_total_65plus := ’0’
hhcomp_total_adults := ’0’
hhcomp_total_children := ’0’
hhcomp_total := ’0’
hhcomp_total_with_R := ’1’

END OF IF

IF hhcomp_total_children > 0 THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

parent_guardian_intro (parent or guardian in section Myhousehold)
Are you the parent or guardian of one or more of the children in your home who are...

SUBGROUP OF QUESTIONS

IF hhcomp_child_0_4 > 0 THEN

parent_guardian_a (parent guardian children ages 0 through 4 in section Myhousehold)
Ages 0 through 4
1 Yes
2 No

END OF IF

IF hhcomp_child_5_12 > 0 THEN

parent_guardian_b (parent guardian children ages 5 through 12 in section Myhousehold)
Ages 5 through 12
1 Yes
2 No

END OF IF

IF hhcomp_child_13_17 > 0 THEN

parent_guardian_c (parent guardian children ages 13 through 17 in section Myhousehold)
Ages 13 through 17
1 Yes
2 No

END OF IF

END OF SUBGROUP

END OF GROUP

ELSE

parent_guardian_a := empty
parent_guardian_b := empty
parent_guardian_c := empty

END OF IF

ending1 (Section Firstmyhh)
Thank you for filling out your first UAS survey. Every three months or so we will ask you to review and just let us know if anything has changed.

experience (experience in section Firstmyhh)
We are interested to know how your overall experience with the UAS has gone so far.
1 A much better experience than I expected
2 A somewhat better experience than I expected
3 About what I expected
4 A somewhat worse experience than I expected
5 A much worse experience than I expected

comments (comments in section Firstmyhh)
Do you have any comments, suggestions or concerns? Let us know.
STRING

ending2 (Section Firstmyhh)
That's it! If you ever have any questions, you are welcome to contact the UAS helpdesk at uashelp@usc.edu or by phone 1-855-872-8673 (M-F 9am - 5pm PST)(

As a reminder, we hope that every person 18 or over living with you will join the study and answer surveys on their own! Just contact the helpdesk and ask how they can join.)

Click "Next" to return to your panel member pages. There, you will see a link to the next survey that is available to fill out. It will be your first UAS survey after becoming a UAS member and as a thank you, we are adding a $7 welcome bonus to the $13 payment. So you will earn a total of $20 for completing it.

Watch for emails from the helpdesk inviting you to log in when there is a new survey. Add the helpdesk email address (uashelp@usc.edu) to your contacts, and make sure we have your email address on file so our invitations will reach you!

End of section **Firstmyhh**

/* Return My Household*/
ELSE
Start of section **Returnmyhh**

/* In the Return My Household respondents are asked to confirm their previous answers through a series of summary screens, and make changes if needed.

In addition, respondents are asked a series of questions about why they did not participate in any surveys if they did not fill out a survey for more than three months. After having been asked the Welcome Back questions for the first time, the next time is if

more than six months have passed without having done any survey.

Lastly, every other My Household respondents are posed the Opinion section questions described earlier for the First My Household. */

IF ask_welcomeback = 2 THEN

welcomeback (WELCOME BACK FIRST TIME TRANSITION FROM OLD MYHH in section Returnmyhh)
This survey is where you review the information about you and your household every three months and let us know if anything changed or needs to be updated.

To save you time, we have loaded your prior answers into this survey.

It is important that you check your information carefully and update anything that might have changed or is incorrect..

We use this information to:Send you surveys that apply to you.Make sure that the UAS is representative of all the different kinds of people living in the United States.Thank you!

ELSE

Start of section **Welcomebacksection**

IF welcomebackcount = EMPTY THEN
  welcomebackcount := '0'
END OF IF

welcomebackcount := welcomebackcount + 1

welcomelong (Section Welcomebacksection)
Welcome back to the Understanding America Study!

To get you started again, this survey will show you the information you gave us before about you and your household, and ask a few new questions. You can let us know if anything has changed.

But first, we'd like to ask a couple of quick questions about your time away from UAS and if there is anything we can do better. Your answers will help us improve the UAS for you and other UAS members.

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

reasons (reasons for being away in section Welcomebacksection)
What kept you from taking part in recent surveys? Please select any reasons that may apply, or write in your own.
1 Personal or health reasons

2 Work-related reasons
3 Issues connecting with the UAS
4 Problems with UAS surveys
5 Problems with UAS payment card
6 Problems with the helpdesk
7 Forgot about it
8 Some other issue(s) connecting with the UAS(please write in):

reasons_other (other reasons for being away in section Welcomebacksection)
STRING

END OF GROUP

IF 3 IN reasons THEN
GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

losttouch (issues connecting with the UAS in section Welcomebacksection)
To help us improve, please let us know what kind of issues you had in connecting with the UAS. Select any issues that may apply, or write in your own.
1 I lost my login ID and/or password
2 I stopped getting survey notifications
3 I changed my email address or lost access to my email
4 My home address changed
5 I didn't know how to contact the UAS helpdesk
6 Problems with my phone, computer, or internet connection
7 Some other problem(s) with UAS surveys (please write in):

losttouch_other (other issues connecting with the UAS in section Welcomebacksection)
STRING

END OF GROUP
END OF IF

IF 4 IN reasons THEN
GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

surveyissues (problems with UAS surveys in section Welcomebacksection)
To help us improve, please let us know what kind of problems you had with **UAS surveys**. Select any problems that may apply, or write in your own.
1 Not enough surveys
2 Too many surveys
3 Too many questions I didn't want to answer
4 Surveys took too long to complete
5 Payments are too low for the time surveys take

6 Too many hard questions
7 Some other reason(s) (please write in):

surveyissues_other (other problems with UAS surveys in section Welcomebacksection)
STRING

END OF GROUP
END OF IF

IF 5 IN reasons THEN
GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

payissues (problems with UAS payments in section Welcomebacksection)
To help us improve, please let us know what kind of problems you had with **UAS payments**. Select any problems that may apply, or write in your own.
1 Trouble using the payment card
2 Card expired and was never replaced
3 Some other problem(s) with UAS payment card (please write in):

payissues_other (other problems with UAS payments in section Welcomebacksection)
STRING

END OF GROUP
END OF IF

IF 6 IN reasons THEN
GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

helpdeskissues (problems with the helpdesk in section Welcomebacksection)
To help us improve, please let us know what kind of problems you had with the **UAS helpdesk**. Select any problems that may apply, or write in your own.
1 Email or phone calls weren't answered, or not quickly enough
2 Remarks or comments were not addressed, or not quickly enough
3 Some other problem(s) with phone, computer, or internet connection (please write in):

helpdeskissues_other (other problems with the helpdesk in section Welcomebacksection)
STRING

END OF GROUP

END OF IF

thanksbacklong (Section Welcomebacksection)
Thank you! We are so happy that you are back with the UAS again! We want to make sure you stay and find the study fun and interesting.

Here are some thoughts and suggestions that we hope may help improve your UAS experience:
You may want to write down our helpdesk contact info:
Toll-free: (855) 872-8873 (Mon-Fri, 9-5 Pacific)
Email: uashelp@usc.edu (we'll reply by the next business day)**Keep Your Contact Info Up to Date:** To stay in touch, make sure we have your current contact info. Update it anytime via the "**Contact** tab on your UAS account page, or call/email the helpdesk and we'll update it for you.(**Usually you will receive one to three surveys a month.** If you are ever too busy to do all of them, you can choose which surveys to fill out, and when to do them.)(**You have choices:** You never have to answer a question you're uncomfortable with - just skip it and move on.)(**Still having payment issues?** Or run into a new one? Contact the helpdesk right away - we're here to help.)

advice (have open ended suggestions in section Welcomebacksection)
Finally, do you have any advice for us, or comments about what we can do to help improve your experience with the UAS?
1 Yes
2 No

IF advice = 1 THEN
advice_open (dvice for UAS open text in section Welcomebacksection)
Thank you for taking the time to give us some feedback. **Please don't write in your name or any other identifying information here.**
STRING
END OF IF

welcomebackend (Section Returnmyhh)
Thank you! We will now ask you to review the information about you and your household that we have in our records. Let us know if anything changed or needs to be updated..

To save you time, we have loaded your prior answers into this survey.

It is important that you check your information carefully and update anything that might have changed or is incorrect.

We use this information to:Send you surveys that apply to you.Make sure that the UAS

is representative of all the different kinds of people living in the United States.Thank you!

End of section **Welcomebacksection**

END OF IF

IF consentmarker != 1 AND consent2given != 1 THEN

consent2 (new consent Certificate of Confidentiality in section Consent_section)
We are happy to provide you with new information affecting how we protect your privacy. This information is in addition to the privacy protections we informed you about, and you agreed to, when you joined the Understanding America Study (UAS). This is the only change; everything else you agreed to remains the same.

To help us protect your privacy, we have obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. The researchers can use this Certificate to legally refuse to disclose information that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings, for example, if there is a court subpoena. The researchers will use the Certificate to resist any demands for information that would identify you.

As a reminder: if you have questions about continuing your participation or your rights as a research participant: You may contact UAS Survey Director Livia Montana or any the UAS Helpdesk staff by calling our toll free number: 855-872-8673 or emailing uashelp@usc.edu with any questions, concerns, or complaints about the research or your participation in this study.

If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject or complaints regarding this research study, or you are unable to reach the research staff, you may contact a person independent of the research team at the Biomedical Research Alliance of New York Institutional Review Board at 516-318-6877. Questions, concerns or complaints about research can also be registered with the Biomedical Research Alliance of New York Institutional Review Board at https://www.branyirb.com/concerns-about-research.
1 I have read (or someone has read to me) the information provided above

IF consent2 = EMPTY THEN

consent2_no (consent 2 Certificate of Confidentiality no consent in section Consent_section)
Please go back and check the box to continue, once you have read the additional information about your privacy protections.

If you have questions, please contact the UAS Helpdesk staff by calling our toll free number: 855-872-8673 or emailing uashelp@usc.edu with any questions, concerns, or complaints about the research or your participation in this study.

END OF IF

END OF IF

IF /* First time filling out My Household version 3 */ THEN

endtime_previous_hh_version := /* Latest date/time respondent did My Household version 2 */

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

newgender_intro (Section Returnmyhh)
To ensure we have the most recent and accurate information...

sex (R GENDER AT BIRTH in section Myhousehold)
What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?
1 Male
2 Female

END OF GROUP

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

newgender (current gender in section Myhousehold)
What is your current gender?
1 Male
2 Female
3 Transgender
4 Non-binary
5 I use a different term:
6 Don't know

newgender_other (other current gender in section Myhousehold)
Please enter the term(s) that best describe your gender.
STRING

END OF GROUP

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

sexualorientation (sexual orientation in section Myhousehold)
How would you describe your sexual orientation?
1 Homosexual, gay or lesbian
2 Bisexual, pansexual or queer
3 Heterosexual or straight
4 Asexual

5 Some other description (please specify):
6 Prefer not to say

sexualorientation_other (other sexual orientation in section Myhousehold)
Please enter the term(s) that best describe your sexual orientation.
STRING

END OF GROUP

END OF IF

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

tableinfo1 (Section Returnmyhh)
Last time you filled out this survey, you provided or verified the following information about yourself. Please review the table below and use the pull-down lists to change anything that is missing, or needs to be updated or corrected.

education_drop (R HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION in section Returnmyhh)
Highest educational attainment
1 Less than 1st grade
2 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade
3 5th or 6th grade
4 7th or 8th grade
5 9th grade
6 10th grade
7 11th grade
8 12th grade - no diploma
9 High school graduate - high school diploma or the equivalent (for example GED)
10 Some college but no degree
11 Associate degree in college - Occupational/vocational program
12 Associate degree in college - - Academic program
13 Bachelor's degree (For example: BA, AB, BS)
14 Master's degree (For example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
15 Professional School Degree (For example: MD,DDS,DVM,LLB,JD)
16 Doctorate degree (For example: PhD, EdD)

statereside_drop (R STATE RESIDENCE in section Returnmyhh)
State where you currently reside
1 Alaska (AK)
2 Alabama (AL)
3 Arizona (AZ)
4 Arkansas (AR)
5 California (CA)
6 Colorado (CO)

7 Connecticut (CT)
8 Delaware (DE)
9 Florida (FL)
10 Georgia (GA)
11 Hawaii (HI)
12 Idaho (ID)
13 Illinois (IL)
14 Indiana (IN)
15 Iowa (IA)
16 Kansas (KS)
17 Kentucky (KY)
18 Louisiana (LA)
19 Maine (ME)
20 Maryland (MD)
21 Massachusetts (MA)
22 Michigan (MI)
23 Minnesota (MN)
24 Mississippi (MS)
25 Missouri (MO)
26 Montana (MT)
27 Nebraska (NE)
28 Nevada (NV)
29 New Hampshire (NH)
30 New Jersey (NJ)
31 New Mexico (NM)
32 New York (NY)
33 North Carolina (NC)
34 North Dakota (ND)
35 Ohio (OH)
36 Oklahoma (OK)
37 Oregon (OR)
38 Pennsylvania (PA)
39 Rhode Island (RI)
40 South Carolina (SC)
41 South Dakota (SD)
42 Tennessee (TN)
43 Texas (TX)
44 Utah (UT)
45 Vermont (VT)
46 Virginia (VA)
47 Washington (WA)
48 West Virginia (WV)
49 Wisconsin (WI)
50 Wyoming (WY)
51 Washington D.C.

52 Puerto Rico

laborstatus_13_drop (R LABOR FORCE DETAILED STATUS in section Returnmyhh)
Work status (select all that apply)
1 Employed (working for an employer)
10 Self-employed
2 On sick or other leave
3 Temporarily laid off
4 Unemployed - looking for work
5 Retired
6 Disabled
11 Homemaker
12 Student
13 Not working - not looking for work
7 Other

hhincome_drop (HH TOTAL INCOME in section Returnmyhh)
Total family income
1 Less than $5,000
2 5,000 to 7,499
3 7,500 to 9,999
4 10,000 to 12,499
5 12,500 to 14,999
6 15,000 to 19,999
7 20,000 to 24,999
8 25,000 to 29,999
9 30,000 to 34,999
10 35,000 to 39,999
11 40,000 to 49,999
12 50,000 to 59,999
13 60,000 to 74,999
14 75,000 to 99,999
15 100,000 to 149,999
16 150,000 or more

maritalstatus_drop (R MARITAL STATUS in section Returnmyhh)
Marital status
1 Married (Spouse lives with me)
2 Married (Spouse lives elsewhere)
3 Separated
4 Divorced
5 Widowed
6 Never Married

END OF GROUP

IF (1 IN laborstatus_13_drop OR 2 IN laborstatus_13_drop OR 10 IN laborstatus_13_drop) THEN

hourswork (R HOURS WORK PER WEEK in section Myhousehold)
How many hours per week do you work, either for someone else or as self-employed? If you have multiple jobs or ways of earning income, please report the total number of working hours across these jobs. If you are temporarily not working, report the total number of hours when you are working.
RANGE 0..168

ELSE

hourswork := empty

END OF IF

IF maritalstatus_drop > 2 THEN

livewithpartner (R LIVES WITH PARTNER in section Myhousehold)
Are you currently living with a boyfriend, girlfriend or partner?
1 Yes
2 No

ELSE

livewithpartner := empty

END OF IF

moved (R moved in section Myhousehold)
Have you moved or has any of your contact information changed since the last time you filled out this survey ((()))? (E.g. address, phone, email)
1 My home address and/or contact information have changed
2 My home address and contact information have **not** changed

IF /* Not first time filling out My Household version 3 */ THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

tableinfo2 (Section Returnmyhh)
Please also review this information about yourself and correct as needed.

sex_drop (R GENDER AT BIRTH in section Returnmyhh)
Sex at birth
1 Male
2 Female

newgender_drop (current gender in section Returnmyhh)

Gender
1 Male
2 Female
3 Transgender
4 Non-binary
5 I use a different term
6 Don't know

sexualorientation_drop (sexual orientation in section Myhousehold)
Sexual orientation
1 Homosexual, gay or lesbian
2 Bisexual, pansexual or queer
3 Heterosexual or straight
4 Asexual
5 Some other description
6 Prefer not to say

bornus_drop (R BORN US in section Returnmyhh)
Born in U.S.
1 Yes
2 No

spanish_drop (R SPANISH HISPANIC LATINO in section Returnmyhh)
Hispanic/Latino
1 Yes
2 No

mena_drop (consider of Middle Eastern or North African descent in section Returnmyhh)
Middle Eastern / North African descent (even if born in the U.S.)
1 Yes
2 No
3 Unsure

race_drop (R RACE in section Returnmyhh)
Race (select all that apply)
1 White
2 Black or African American
3 American Indian or Alaska Native
4 Asian
5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

END OF GROUP
ELSE

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

tableinfo2 (Section Returnmyhh)
Please also review this information about yourself and correct as needed.

bornus_drop (R BORN US in section Returnmyhh)
Born in U.S.
1 Yes
2 No

spanish_drop (R SPANISH HISPANIC LATINO in section Returnmyhh)
Hispanic/Latino
1 Yes
2 No

race_drop (R RACE in section Returnmyhh)
Race (select all that apply)
1 White
2 Black or African American
3 American Indian or Alaska Native
4 Asian
5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

END OF GROUP
END OF IF

IF /* Not first time filling out My Household version 3 */ THEN
IF newgender = 5 THEN
newgender_other (other current gender in section Myhousehold)
Please enter the term(s) that best describe your gender.
STRING
ELSE
newgender_other := empty
END OF IF

IF sexualorientation = 5 THEN
sexualorientation_other (other sexual orientation in section Myhousehold)
Please enter the term(s) that best describe your sexual orientation.
STRING
ELSE
sexualorientation_other := empty
END OF IF

END OF IF

IF bornus = 1 THEN

stateborn (R STATE BORN in section Myhousehold)
In what state were you born?
1 Alaska (AK)
2 Alabama (AL)
3 Arizona (AZ)
4 Arkansas (AR)
5 California (CA)
6 Colorado (CO)
7 Connecticut (CT)
8 Delaware (DE)
9 Florida (FL)
10 Georgia (GA)
11 Hawaii (HI)
12 Idaho (ID)
13 Illinois (IL)
14 Indiana (IN)
15 Iowa (IA)
16 Kansas (KS)
17 Kentucky (KY)
18 Louisiana (LA)
19 Maine (ME)
20 Maryland (MD)
21 Massachusetts (MA)
22 Michigan (MI)
23 Minnesota (MN)
24 Mississippi (MS)
25 Missouri (MO)
26 Montana (MT)
27 Nebraska (NE)
28 Nevada (NV)
29 New Hampshire (NH)
30 New Jersey (NJ)
31 New Mexico (NM)
32 New York (NY)
33 North Carolina (NC)
34 North Dakota (ND)
35 Ohio (OH)
36 Oklahoma (OK)
37 Oregon (OR)
38 Pennsylvania (PA)
39 Rhode Island (RI)
40 South Carolina (SC)

41 South Dakota (SD)
42 Tennessee (TN)
43 Texas (TX)
44 Utah (UT)
45 Vermont (VT)
46 Virginia (VA)
47 Washington (WA)
48 West Virginia (WV)
49 Wisconsin (WI)
50 Wyoming (WY)
51 Washington D.C.
52 Puerto Rico

countryborn := empty
countryborn_other := empty

ELSEIF bornus = 2 THEN

countryborn (R COUNTRY BORN in section Myhousehold)
In what country were you born?
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

IF countryborn = 300 THEN

countryborn_other (R UNLISTED COUNTRY BORN in section Myhousehold)
In what other country were you born?
STRING

ELSE

countryborn_other := empty

END OF IF

stateborn := empty

END OF IF

IF spanish = 1 THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

spanishgroup_new (R DETAILED SPANISH GROUP in section Myhousehold)
Which of the following do you consider to be all or part of your family ancestry or ethnic origin, whether you were born in the United States, or not? Choose all that apply to you.
1 Mexican
2 Puerto Rican
3 Cuban
4 Dominican
5 Salvadoran

6 Central American excluding Salvadoran
7 South American
8 Other, please specify:
9 Not sure
10 None of these

spanishgroup_new_other (OTHER R DETAILED SPANISH GROUP in section Myhousehold)
STRING

END OF GROUP

ELSE

spanishgroup_new := empty
spanishgroup_new_other := empty

END OF IF

IF newgender_asked_return = 1 THEN

mena (Middle Eastern or North African ancestry in section Myhousehold)
Are you of Middle Eastern or North African (MENA) descent?

People of **Middle Eastern or North African (MENA)** descent, can be defined as identifying in full or in part, through birth, family origin, or ancestry as Algerian, Bahraini, Djibouti, Egyptian, Emirati, Iranian, Iraqi, Jordanian, Kuwaiti, Lebanese, Libyan, Moroccan, Omani, Palestinian, Qatari, Saudi Arabian, Sudanese, Syrian, Tunisian, or Yemeni.
1 Yes
2 No
3 Unsure

END OF IF

IF mena = 1 THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

mena_origin (which Middle Eastern or North African ancestry in section Myhousehold)
Which of the following do you consider to be all or part of your family ancestry or ethnic origin, whether you were born in the United States, or not? Choose all that apply to you.
1 Algerian
2 Arab/Arabic
3 Assyrian
4 Bahraini
5 Berber
6 Chaldean

7 Egyptian
8 Emirati
9 Iranian
10 Iraqi
11 Israeli
12 Jordanian
13 Kuwaiti
14 Lebanese
15 Libyan
16 Moroccan
17 Omani
18 Palestinian
19 Qatari
20 Saudi
21 Syriac
22 Syrian
23 Tunisian
24 Yazidi
25 Yemeni
26 Other, please specify:
27 Not sure
28 None of these

mena_origin_other (other which Middle Eastern or North African ancestry in section Myhousehold)
STRING

END OF GROUP

ELSE

mena_origin := empty
mena_origin_other := empty

END OF IF

IF race = RESPONSE AND cardinal(race) > 1 THEN

race_identify (Race identify most in section Myhousehold)
Is there one of the following race categories that you identify with more than others?
1 White
2 Black or African American
3 American Indian or Alaska Native
4 Asian
5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
6 No, I do not identify with one of these races more than others
7 Not sure

ELSE

race_identify := empty

END OF IF

IF 3 IN race THEN

aian_background (American Indian / Alaska Native ancestry in section Myhousehold)
Please write in your tribal affiliation(s), if any. If you're not sure, feel free to leave the text box blank.
STRING

ELSE

aian_background := empty

END OF IF

IF 4 IN race OR 5 IN race THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

api_background (Asian / Pacific Islander Family ancestry in section Myhousehold)
Which of the following do you consider to be part or all of your family ancestry or ethnic origin, whether you were born in the United States, or not? Choose all that apply to you.
1 Asian Indian
2 Bangladeshi
3 Cambodian
4 Chamorro
5 Chinese
6 Filipino
7 Indonesian
8 Japanese
9 Korean
10 Malaysian
11 Pakistani
12 Samoan
13 Sri Lankan
14 Thai
15 Vietnamese
16 Native Hawaiian
17 Other Pacific Islander
18 Other, please specify:
19 Not sure
20 None of these

api_background_other (other Asian / Pacific Islander Family ancestry in section Myhousehold)
STRING

END OF GROUP
ELSE
api_background := empty
api_background_other := empty
END OF IF

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

tableinfo3 (Section Returnmyhh)
Please also review this information about your date of birth, and about your parents' country of birth. If any information is missing or needs to be updated or corrected, use the pull down lists to make corrections.

dateofbirth_year_drop (R DATE OF BIRTH YEAR in section Returnmyhh)
Date of birth
LIST OF YEARS **dateofbirth_month_drop** (R DATE OF BIRTH MONTH in section Returnmyhh)
Month of birth
1 January
2 February
3 March
4 April
5 May
6 June
7 July
8 August
9 September
10 October
11 November
12 December

dateofbirth_day_drop (R DATE OF BIRTH DAY in section Returnmyhh)
Day of birth
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 10

11 11
12 12
13 13
14 14
15 15
16 16
17 17
18 18
19 19
20 20
21 21
22 22
23 23
24 24
25 25
26 26
27 27
28 28
29 29
30 30
31 31

father_born_drop (FATHER BORN in section Returnmyhh)
Father born
999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

mother_born_drop (MOTHER BORN in section Returnmyhh)
Mother born
999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

END OF GROUP

IF dateofbirth_year = EMPTY OR dateofbirth_year = "" THEN

agerange (R AGE RANGE in section Myhousehold)
If you would rather not give your age, please choose a range below. We use your age in order to give you surveys which make the most sense to you, so even knowing what age range you are in will help.
1 18-29
2 30-39
3 40-49
4 50-59
5 60-69

6 70-79
7 80-89
8 90+

age := empty
ELSE
agerange := empty
age := /* Calculated age */

IF age > 100 THEN
agecheck (AGE CHECK in section Myhousehold)
Congratulations! That makes you (R AGE()). If this is correct please click ”Next” to continue, or click ”Back” to correct your date of birth.
END OF IF

IF age < 18 THEN
agetoyoung (R TOO YOUNG in section Myhousehold)
Sorry! We are only able to give surveys to people 18 or older at this time. Thank you very much for your interest. If this was in error please contact us at uashelp@usc.edu.
END OF IF
END OF IF

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

tableinfo4 (Section Returnmyhh)
Please also review this information about your grandparents’ country of birth. If any information is missing or needs to be updated or corrected, use the pull down lists to make corrections.

grandfather_f_born_drop (PATERNAL GRANDFATHER BORN in section Returnmyhh)
Grandfather (father’s side) country of birth:
999 I don’t know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

grandmother_f_born_drop (MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER BORN in section Returnmyhh)
Grandmother (father’s side) country of birth:
999 I don’t know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

grandfather_m_born_drop (PATERNAL GRANDFATHER BORN in section Returnmyhh)

Grandfather (mother's side) country of birth:
999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

grandmother_m_born_drop (MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER BORN in section Return-myhh)
Grandmother (mother's side) country of birth:
999 I don't know / I am not sure
LIST OF COUNTRIES PLUS OTHER

END OF GROUP

/* Respondents are asked the opinion questions every other My Household. */

IF ask_opinion = 1 THEN

op_intro2 (Section Opinion)
Thanks for that!

The next few questions ask your opinion about issues affecting your community and the nation today.

/* The Opinion section is asked as described earlier in this codebook. */

END OF IF

IF hhanyoneelse_last = EMPTY THEN
IF hhcomp_total > 0 THEN
hhanyoneelse_last := 1
END OF IF
END OF IF

transition_screen (Section Myhousehold)
Thank you for sharing your opinions on these topics!

The next set of questions ask about the composition of your household. That is, how many adults and/or children of various ages may live with you, if any. We know that households may change, so thank you for keeping this information up to date.

hhanyoneelse (HH MEMBER ANYONE ELSE in section Originalmyhh)
Besides yourself, is there anyone else living with you in your home right now, even if they only live with you part-time or temporarily?
1 Yes
2 No

IF hhanyoneelse = 1 THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

hhintro_first_return (Section Firstmyhh)
Last time, you provided the following information about the people who were living in your household besides yourself. Please verify, or change as needed, the number of people in each category who are living in your home right now, even if they only live with you part-time or temporarily.

hhintro_instructions (Section Firstmyhh)
NOTE:
For each category, enter the number of **other** people who live with you, even if they only live with you part-time or temporarily. **Do not include yourself.**
REMEMBER: DO NOT COUNT YOURSELF.

SUBGROUP OF QUESTIONS

hhcomp_male_0_4 (# of male children ages 0 through 4 in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 0 - 4
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_0_4 (# of female children ages 0 through 4 in section Myhousehold)
# of female children ages 0 through 4
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_0_4 (# of other gendered children ages 0 through 4 in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered children ages 0 through 4
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_male_5_12 (# of male children ages 5 through 12 in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 5 - 12
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_5_12 (# of female children ages 5 through 12 in section Myhousehold)
# of female children ages 5 through 12
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_5_12 (# of other gendered children ages 5 through 12 in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered children ages 5 through 12
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_male_13_17 (# of male children ages 13 through 17 in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 13 - 17
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_13_17 (# of female children ages 13 through 17 in section Myhousehold)
# of female children ages 13 through 17
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_13_17 (# of other gendered children ages 13 through 17 in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered children ages 13 through 17
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_male_18_64 (# of males, age 18 to 64 years old in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 18-64
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_18_64 (# of females, age 18 to 64 years old in section Myhousehold)
# of females, age 18 to 64 years old
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_18_64 (# of other gendered adults 18 to 64 years old in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered adults age 18 to 64 years old
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_male_65plus (# of males, age 65 or older in section Myhousehold)
Age range: 65+
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_female_65plus (# of females, age 65 or older in section Myhousehold)
# of females, age 65 or older
RANGE 0..20

hhcomp_other_65plus (# of other gendered adults 65 or older in section Myhousehold)
# of other-gendered adults 65 or older
RANGE 0..20

END OF SUBGROUP

END OF GROUP

hhcomp_child_0_4 := hhcomp_male_0_4 + hhcomp_female_0_4 + hhcomp_other_0_4
hhcomp_child_5_12 := hhcomp_male_5_12 + hhcomp_female_5_12 + hhcomp_other_5_12
hhcomp_child_13_17 := hhcomp_male_13_17 + hhcomp_female_13_17 + hhcomp_other_13_17
hhcomp_total_18_64 := hhcomp_female_18_64 + hhcomp_male_18_64 + hhcomp_other_18_64
hhcomp_total_65plus := hhcomp_female_65plus + hhcomp_male_65plus + hhcomp_other_65plus
hhcomp_total_adults := hhcomp_total_18_64 + hhcomp_total_65plus
hhcomp_total_children := hhcomp_child_0_4 + hhcomp_child_5_12 + hhcomp_child_13_17
hhcomp_total := hhcomp_total_adults + hhcomp_total_children
hhcomp_total_with_R := hhcomp_total + 1

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

hhcomp_confirm (cnofirm hh composition in section Myhousehold)
Just to verify - right now **(# of hh members plus R()) people are living in your home**:You(^hhcomp_total_adults other adult(s) (age 18 or older), not counting yourself/0 other adult(s) (age 18 or older), not counting yourself)(^hhcomp_total_children child(ren) (ages 0-17)/0 child(ren) (ages 0-17))Is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

hhcomp_confirm_script (confirm hh composition in section Myhousehold)
You indicated that the total number of adults and children currently living with you, in your home, is not correct. Please click ”Back” to correct your answers.Please indicate whether the total number of adults and children currently living in your household is correct.

hhcorrectflag (flag warning household composition in section Myhousehold)
NUMBER (NO DECIMALS ALLOWED)

END OF GROUP

ELSE

IF hhanyoneelse_last = 1 THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

hhanyoneelse_alone (HH MEMBER NOW LIVING ALONE in section Returnmyhh)
You indicated that you are now living alone, is that correct?
1 Yes
2 No

hhanyoneelse_alone_script (HH MEMBER NOW LIVING ALONE in section Returnmyhh)
You indicated that you are not living alone, but in the previous question you answered that no one else is living with you in your home at this time. Please either correct this answer or click ”Back” to correct the previous one.

END OF GROUP

IF hhanyoneelse_alone = 1 THEN
hhcomp_male_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_male_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_male_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_child_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_child_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_child_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_18_64 := ’0’
hhcomp_male_18_64 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_18_64 := ’0’
hhcomp_total_18_64 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_65plus := ’0’
hhcomp_male_65plus := ’0’
hhcomp_other_65plus := ’0’
hhcomp_total_65plus := ’0’
hhcomp_total_adults := ’0’
hhcomp_total_children := ’0’
hhcomp_total := ’0’
hhcomp_total_with_R := ’1’
END OF IF
ELSE
hhcomp_male_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_0_4 := ’0’
hhcomp_male_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_5_12 := ’0’
hhcomp_male_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_female_13_17 := ’0’
hhcomp_other_13_17 := ’0’

hhcomp_child_0_4 := '0'
hhcomp_child_5_12 := '0'
hhcomp_child_13_17 := '0'
hhcomp_female_18_64 := '0'
hhcomp_male_18_64 := '0'
hhcomp_other_18_64 := '0'
hhcomp_total_18_64 := '0'
hhcomp_female_65plus := '0'
hhcomp_male_65plus := '0'
hhcomp_other_65plus := '0'
hhcomp_total_65plus := '0'
hhcomp_total_adults := '0'
hhcomp_total_children := '0'
hhcomp_total := '0'
hhcomp_total_with_R := '1'

END OF IF

END OF IF

IF hhcomp_total_children > 0 THEN

GROUP OF QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THE SAME SCREEN

parent_guardian_intro (parent or guardian in section Myhousehold)
Are you the parent or guardian of one or more of the children in your home who are...

SUBGROUP OF QUESTIONS

IF hhcomp_child_0_4 > 0 THEN

parent_guardian_a (parent guardian children ages 0 through 4 in section Myhousehold)
Ages 0 through 4
1 Yes
2 No

END OF IF

IF hhcomp_child_5_12 > 0 THEN

parent_guardian_b (parent guardian children ages 5 through 12 in section Myhousehold)
Ages 5 through 12
1 Yes
2 No

END OF IF

IF hhcomp_child_13_17 > 0 THEN

parent_guardian_c (parent guardian children ages 13 through 17 in section Myhousehold)
Ages 13 through 17
1 Yes
2 No

END OF IF

END OF SUBGROUP

END OF GROUP
ELSE
parent_guardian_a := empty
parent_guardian_b := empty
parent_guardian_c := empty
END OF IF

thankyou_return (Section Returnmyhh)
Thank you! We appreciate your taking the time to make sure our information about you and your household is up to date.(

As a reminder, we hope that every person 18 or over living with you will join the study and answer surveys on their own! Just contact the helpdesk and ask how they can join.)(

After you click 'Next' we will process your responses. This may take a few moments. Please be patient until you have been returned to your panel member pages.)

IF moved = 1 THEN
thankyou_moved (Section Myhousehold)
Before we finish, you indicated earlier that you have recently moved or that your contact information changed. If you have not done so already, you can update your information by clicking on the "Contact" tab, in your account page after you exit this survey.You can also send your new address to the UAS help desk at uashelp@usc.edu.(

After you click 'Next' we will process your responses. This may take a few moments. Please be patient until you have been returned to your panel member pages.)

END OF IF

End of section **Returnmyhh**

END OF IF

/* Please note that although question CS_003 is listed in the routing, the answers are not included in the microdata in the event identifiable information is captured. Cleaned responses are available by request. */